



CANCER BURDEN

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 1,268,000 new cancer cases will be diagnosed in the United States, including 4,700 in Hawaii.
- 553,400 cancer deaths will occur in the United States, including 2,000 in Hawaii.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rate for cancer deaths per 100,000 persons²

Hawaii: 129.5 **National:** 168.3

Hawaii ranks 50th highest overall in cancer mortality rates among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

LUNG CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 600 new cases of lung cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Hawaii.
- 600 men and women will die of lung cancer in Hawaii.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for lung cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1994–1998^{3,4}

	Hawaii	National
Overall	33.8	48.7
White	44.9	48.5
Black	-	58.4
Hispanic	23.1	19.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	30.9	23.0
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	30.6

BREAST CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 600 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed among women in Hawaii.
- 100 women will die of breast cancer in Hawaii.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for breast cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1994–1998^{3,4}

	Hawaii	National
Overall	17.1	24.2
White	25.5	23.8
Black	-	30.9
Hispanic	15.6	14.7
Asian/Pacific Islander	15.0	11.1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	12.5

COLORECTAL CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 500 new cases of colorectal cancer will be diagnosed among men and women in Hawaii.
- 200 men and women will die of colorectal cancer in Hawaii.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for colorectal cancer deaths per 100,000 persons, by race, 1994–1998^{3,4}

	Hawaii	National
Overall	13.2	16.9
White	15.6	16.4
Black	-	22.6
Hispanic	6.9	10.1
Asian/Pacific Islander	12.8	10.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	10.8

PROSTATE CANCER

In 2001, the American Cancer Society estimates¹

- 700 new cases of prostate cancer will be diagnosed among men in Hawaii.
- 100 men will die of prostate cancer in Hawaii.

The average annual age-adjusted mortality rates for prostate cancer deaths per 100,000 men, by race, 1994–1998^{3,4}

	Hawaii	National
Overall	15.2	23.7
White	23.7	21.7
Black	-	52.1
Hispanic	-	15.5
Asian/Pacific Islander	12.9	9.5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	13.4

¹ Source: American Cancer Society Facts and Figures, 2001. Estimates exclude more than a million cases of basal and squamous cell skin cancers and in situ cancers, except urinary bladder, that will be diagnosed in 2001. Lung cancer rates include bronchus cancer. State death totals were rounded to nearest 100.

² Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1993–1997.

³ Source: CDC National Center for Health Statistics, vital statistics data, underlying cause of death, 1994–1998.

⁴ Some data were excluded because there were 75,000 or fewer persons in the denominator or 20 or fewer deaths in the numerator.